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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application Nos. 60/279,683 and 60/331,254 filed on March 30, 2001 and November 13, 2001, respectively.

Inventor(s): BALLE-PETERSEN, Olav and BRUUN-LARSEN, Morten

For: OPTICAL FEEDBACK SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of eighteen (18) pages
- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application Nos. 60/279,683 and 60/331,254 filed on March 30, 2001 and November 13, 2001, respectively, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Provisional application filed in English:
- ☐ YES ☐ NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:

☐ is attached hereto ☐ will follow.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$280.00 | + \$140.00 |
| TOTAL | | | \$0.00 | \$559.00 |

- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The

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original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$559.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or § 120:

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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
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